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As of today, WIPO has not received the priority documents for PCT/US02/09060. Please forward the certified copy of US patent application no. 09/815,878 to WIPO. Please review attached documents.

Re:

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VARIABLE SPEED ACTUATION Applicant: Maxon Lift Corporation Application No.: PCT/US02/09060

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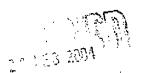
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COMMUNICATION concerning the PRIORITY DOCUMENT

With respect to the filing of the certified priority document(s) for the above-mentioned European patent application, we would like to inform you as follows:

The International Bureau [IB] has not received the priority document from the PCT Receiving Office [RO] despite the applicant's request under Rule 17.1(b) PCT. Please note that as long as the priority document is missing, substantive examination can only begin, if the patentability of the claimed subject-matter is not dependent on the validity of the priority right. However, no European patent will be granted (i.e. no communication "Decision to grant a European patent pursuant to Article 97(2) EPC" [EPO Form 2006] will be dispatched to the applicant) as long as the priority document is not on file.

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27th February 2004 FACSIMILE TRANSA

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Dear Sheena

Re:

European Patent Application No. 02719336.6 (European Regional Phase of PCT/US02/09060) Lift device with variable speed actuation Maxon Lift Corporation Your Ref: 23451-047

Our File No. P 410519 EP

Further to my letter of 14th January 2004, I write to send you a copy of a Communication received from the European Patent Office concerning the priority document.

Although there is no response date, you will see that the Office does not appear to have received the priority document.

I think it would be prudent to lodge a copy of the priority document with the European Patent Office, regardless of what steps you are taking with WIPO to do the same. Accordingly, if you can let me have a certified copy of USSN 09/815878, I shall lodge this with the European Patent Office.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards.

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Yours sincerely

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